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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the office action of February 24, 2005 be extended from July 24, 2005, the date previously set by a prior extension, to and including August 24, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination was filed on August 3, 2005.

A fee of \$570 is believed to be due for this petition. Please charge this fee to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.


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